

“Towards A Florida Climate Change Action Plan”

The Second Meeting of the Climate Change Advisory Group of the Florida Energy Commission

Date: Tuesday May 8, 2007
Location: Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Boardroom
Tampa International Airport
5503 W. Spruce Street
Tampa, FL 33607
Time: 5:30 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Introduction and Tasks: The 2006 Florida Legislature created the Florida Energy Commission (FEC) with several objectives. The first report of the FEC is due December 31, 2007. The FEC’s Climate Change Advisory Group has been tasked to utilize a consensus-based public-involvement process in order to develop a comprehensive state climate action plan for greenhouse gas reduction. Topics of concern to the Climate Change Advisory Group include a greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory; transportation and land use; power generation; residential, commercial, and industrial activities; waste management; agriculture and forestry; emissions-reporting systems; and public education.

Purposes of this Meeting: The Climate Change Advisory Group of the Florida Energy Commission is conducting this second public meeting in order to gather information and recommendations from experts, concerned citizens, businesses, interest groups, and other stakeholders. At the end of the meeting, a schedule will be developed for preparing a draft climate change action plan.

Agenda Items:

1. Introduction – Chairman Todd L. Sack, MD
Member, Florida Energy Commission
2. Remarks by Advisory Group Members
3. *Overview of the Florida Energy Commission and Legislative Update* - Greg Krasovsky,
Executive Director & General Counsel, Florida Energy Commission
4. *Anatomy of Two State Climate Action Plans: Components and Comparisons* - Susan K.
Glickman, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Indian Rocks Beach, FL

5. *Development of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories* - Randy Strait, Consultant, Center for Climate Strategies, Harrisburg, PA
6. *Land Use and Climate Change* - Stephen S. Mulkey, Ph.D., Director, Research & Outreach, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
7. Break (15 minutes)
8. Citizens' Presentations & Comments (5 minutes per presenter; 75 minutes total)
Please review the "Guidelines for Presenters" below.
9. Discussion by the Climate Change Advisory Group

Guidelines for Presenters: Concerned citizens, businesses, interest groups and other stakeholders are invited to make presentations of up to 5 minutes related to climate change and the tasks of the Advisory Group. Speakers have the option of calling the FEC to reserve an approximate speaking time. Any PowerPoint presentation must be submitted to the FEC by 5:00 p.m., May 4.

Location Access: The Aviation Authority Boardroom is located on the third floor, next to the Blue Earhart Elevators, of the Tampa International Airport Main Terminal. Parking is available in the short-term parking lot. HARTline Rapid Transit is located at the east end of the Red Baggage Claim Curbside by Belt #20.

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